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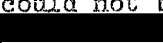
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
1. The Tutow (N 54/P 60) airfield was observed on several days in April 1950. No Soviet Air Force occupation was noticed. Personal observations and the interrogation of local residents did not produce evidence that flying bodies or V-missiles had been shipped to the field or were stored there. * All field buildings and installations were demolished. ** A Soviet detail once arrived by truck and practiced firing with light weapons on the landing field where aircraft wrecks were scattered about. The field was guarded and blockaded by a small Volkspolizei detail. The former pilot settlement was not occupied by Russians.

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2. No aircraft were stationed at the field on 12 April 1950. Two small houses on the edge of the field were occupied by a Soviet Air Force junior sergeant and 10 EM whose mission could not be learned. The detail was equipped with truck  and a horse-drawn vehicle. *** Four rows of four wooden motor car dummies, arranged at intervals of 50 meters in the northern section of the landing field, occasionally served as firing targets. The field was not fenced. There were no buildings or underground installations at the field or its surroundings which could serve as storage facilities for rockets or similar weapons.

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*  Comment. The airfield was thoroughly reconnoitered for possibility of the storage of guided missiles but none were reported. The fact that the airfield was lightly guarded supports the assumption that top secret weapons were not stored there.

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field is in a bad condition. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the fighter division stationed in Peenemuende and Neubrandenburg. It has not been previously observed that the Tutow airfield is used by units of this division.

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